

PLAN ANNEXATION 150 ACRES MORE SOUTH OF LIMITS

Petitions Circulating to Give
City Practically Uniform
Boundary Line.

VOTE POSSIBLE FEB. 23

Believe Proposition, Which Will Add
300 to Population, Will be
Ready for Ballot Then.

Petitions for the annexation of 150 acres of land south of the city limits, which, if acquired by Rock Island, will give this municipality practically a uniform southern line from the Mississippi river east to Twenty-seventh street, are being circulated.

The tract is not annexed to Sears and lies south of Eighteenth avenue to Broadway street and between Twelfth and Seventeenth streets. No mutual legislation between the village board of Sears and the city council will thus be necessary if the land is annexed to Rock Island.

This petition has been out for about a week, and thus far no opposition has been given the proposition. On every hand where the papers have been presented signatures have been attached and not one of the property owners approached has turned down the matter.

May Vote Feb. 23.
The vote on the annexation of this territory, Mayor H. M. Schriver announced today, would likely be held at the municipal primaries on Feb. 23, depending, however, largely upon when the petition is filed with the city clerk and acted upon by the council.

Following this, the commission will call the election and make such arrangements, necessary for a vote. In case, however, that it is not filed in time to be voted on at the primaries, it will be deferred until the city and township election on April 6.

The property included in this territory is a two-acre larger than that last taken into the city and lies north east of the 143-acre tract, the two meeting at the corner of Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

300 in Tract.
It is a particularly desirable acquisition for the city. The population of

the territory is estimated at about 300, there being about 75 families in the community. There are 55 property owners.

It is platted into lots, adjacent to a car line, and has many other advantages. Mayor Schriver stated this morning that everything appeared favorable to the tract being annexed to the city, declaring that he felt sure that the proper number of voters and property owners would sign the petition.

CONTINUES CASE AGAINST EISMAN

Magistrate Smith Postpones
Hearing Against Fight
Promoter.

Louis Eisman, well known boxing and wrestling promoter of Chicago, was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Smith this morning on a confidence game charge. Eisman was arrested Friday night, and his case was continued until Saturday. He is being held under \$1,000 bonds.

Assistant State's Attorney Edwards will investigate the case and get into communication with the Chicago bank today. Eisman is claimed to have passed worthless paper to the amount of \$40 in a saloon here on Jan. 4, getting a local man to endorse it. Eisman argued that he did not know that his account was short.

**COCAINE FIEND AND PAL
ARE ORDERED OUT OF CITY**
Michael Flynn, a dope fiend, and John Fox, who claims to be from Ottawa, Ill., were arrested Saturday night near Twentieth street and Second avenue by Officers Berry and Sullivan on a disorderly charge. Both were dismissed this morning by Magistrate Smith and ordered out of town. Flynn had a cocaine needle cleverly concealed in a match box, which was searched at the station. The youth admitted he used between 10 and 15 grains of the drug daily.

**BLACK FACE MEN PLEASE
WITH SHOW AT DURANT**
The Metropolitan Minstrel company of Rock Island played before a fair house at Durant, Iowa, Saturday night. Those who attended were well pleased with the performance. The farmer's institute now in session at Walcott was responsible for a decreased attendance.

YOUNG & M'COMBS STORE IS ROBBED BY CLEVER CROOK

Throws Brick Through Display
Window and Escapes With
\$150 Worth of Jewelry.

WAITERS HEARS THE CRASH

William Hamerly, Restaurant Em-
ploye, Sees Fleeing Culprit and
Gives the Alarm.

Sunday morning at 5 o'clock a yegg hurled a brick through the plate glass jewelry case at the entrance of Young & McCombs' store, and made a clean getaway with \$150 worth of jewelry and silverware. The burglar chose a quiet hour and had it not been for the fact that William Hamerly, night waiter in the Crown restaurant across the street heard the crash, the robber might have escaped with several thousand dollars worth of loot.

The night watchman and janitor of the store were in the basement at the time of the robbery and although they too heard the crash, the robber had disappeared when they reached the street. A large hole was made in the perpendicular show case and two of the heavy plate glass shelves broken. The missile passed clear through two thicknesses of 1/2 inch plate glass and was found lying on the bench in the lobby of the store.

All of the five shelves in the case were filled with jewelry, silverware and clocks. A number of ladies' gold rings, stick pins and brooches were found to be missing after an inventory this morning.

Drops Two Brooches.
When the brick shattered the glass, all of the shelves collapsed and the goods tumbled to the bottom of the case, some articles falling into the lobby or out on the street, making it hard for the robber to select any choice articles in a hurry.

Two diamond brooches valued at \$60 apiece were found lying out on the sidewalk in front of the case, but the cases to which they were attached are missing, and it is thought that the robber dropped them in his hurry to escape after being surprised at his work. Hamerly, night waiter at the Crown restaurant, ran to the sidewalk just in time to see the fleeing form of

the robber going west on Second avenue. The yegg ran south on Seventeenth street and disappeared. He is described as being short in stature and wearing a dark suit.

After Diamonds.
It appears as though the diamonds were the gems sought by the robber. They had been left in the case since Christmas. Just a year ago a similar robbery was committed, a number of valuable stones being taken at that time. Last week robbers committed a similar robbery at Schaul's loan shop, just east of the Family theatre, a padded brick being used.

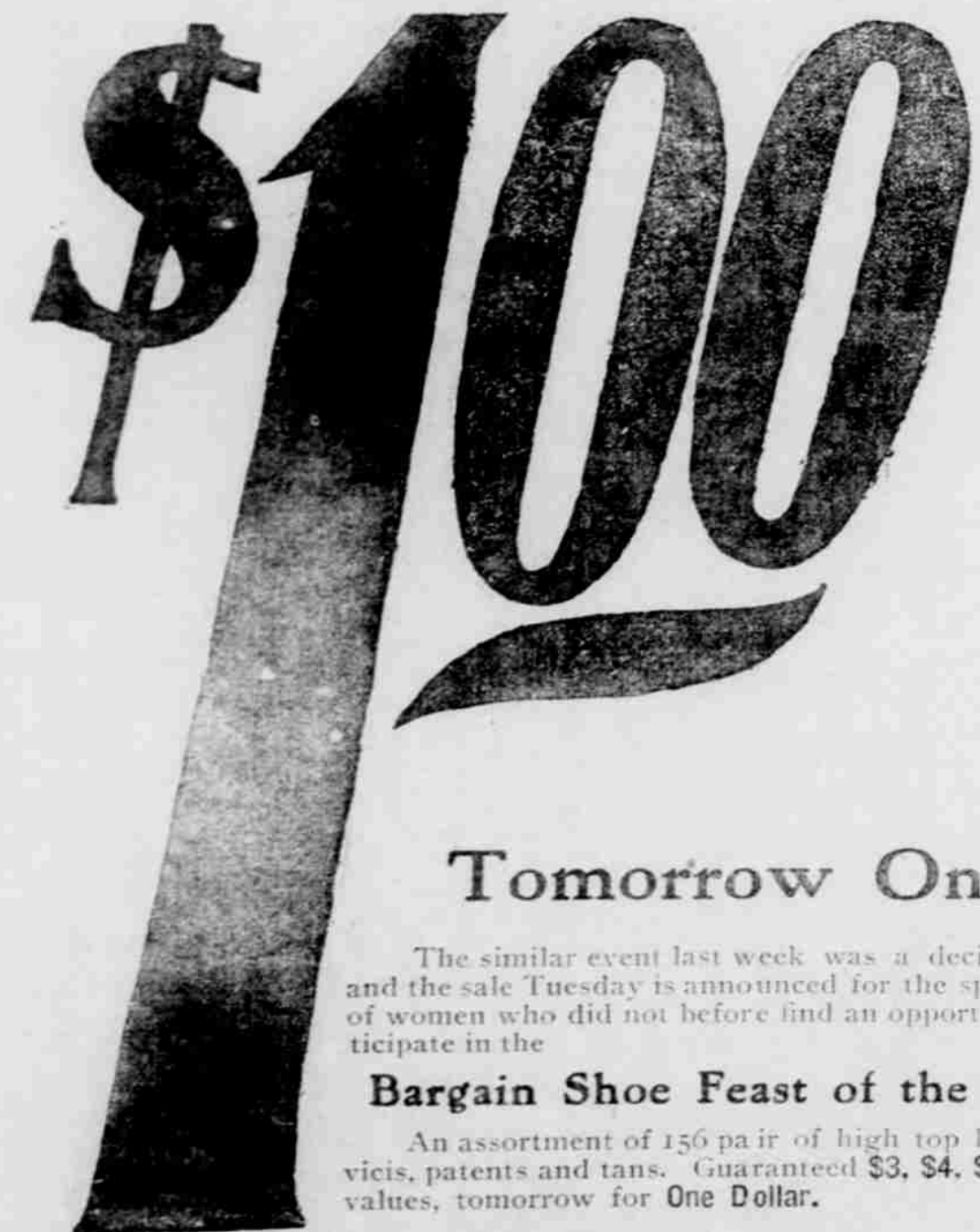
The police were on the scene shortly after the crime occurred but were thrown off the trail right at the start through wrong directions given the desk sergeant over the phone when the robbery was committed. The party who phoned in stated that the robber was running west on Second avenue. A railroad detective, who was in the station at the time, ran down to Sixteenth street and Second avenue, but saw no one. Several other officers were sent to Second avenue, but not a trace of the yegg was found. Another phone call was sent in later to the station stating that the robber had turned and ran south on Seventeenth street, thus giving him an opportunity to escape.

Pick Up Bad Man.
The Davenport police arrested a character yesterday morning who is suspected of having pulled several jobs in this vicinity lately. While his description answers closely to that of the man who committed the store robbery here, the officers do not think he was implicated in the deal. He is about 45 years of age, and gave his name as G. H. Brown, alias Albert Gey, alias Rex. He was picked up by two detectives of the Davenport force about 11:20 in the morning, on the corner of Fourth and Brady streets. As he was being taken through the police station he attempted to slip a small package containing some rings and stick pins into an overcoat hanging on the wall. He admitted pulling several jobs in Freeport and stated that he came to Davenport to dispose of them.

Has a Record.
Brown has a police record and is known to have served 25 years in a penitentiary. A search of his room at the Windsor hotel revealed a .32 calibre revolver, loaded, a jimmy, 16 watches, 11 rings, 10 stick pins, gold chains, cuff buttons, diamonds and other stones, and some old coins. On some of the watches were inscribed names of Freeport people. The jimmy had been made from the barrel of a rifle.

When the jewelry goods were closely inspected, however, it was found they were not new. They could not have come from the Young & McCombs store and had evidently been taken in thefts committed in private residences.

Another Dollar Day for Women In Our Shoe Department



Tomorrow Only

The similar event last week was a decided success, and the sale Tuesday is announced for the special benefit of women who did not before find an opportunity to participate in the

Bargain Shoe Feast of the Season

An assortment of 156 pair of high top lace shoes in vici, patents and tans. Guaranteed \$3, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 values, tomorrow for One Dollar.

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HAS BILL TO BAR SETTING 'EM UP

Iowa Senator Also Would Pre-
vent Suitcase Transportation
of Wet Goods.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 25.—"Treating" in saloons of Iowa will be prohibited, and the practice of persons living in "dry" territory carrying home well filled suitcases will be stopped if the general assembly enacts laws proposed in the senate.

Four bills designed to further restrict the sale of liquor in Iowa were introduced. Nye of Bedford proposed that it be made a penalty for persons to treat one another in saloons. Under the terms of the bill a saloonkeeper who furnishes drinks to any person other than the one buying shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$100. The entering of such a judgment against him automatically revokes his license to do business.

Nye also was sponsor for a bill which provides for the reducing of the number of saloons in cities to one for each 2,000 inhabitants. Under the present law a city council may grant one license for each 1,000 inhabitants. The sunset tax will be increased from \$600 to \$1,200 if a bill offered by Crist of Osceola becomes a law.

Whitmore of Ottumwa is the author of a measure which makes it a misdemeanor for persons other than common carriers for hire to carry intoxicating liquors upon passenger vehicles.

The bill provides that a person may carry upon a passenger vehicle intoxicating liquors in a quantity not greater than one pint apportioned to one quart vinous or malt liquors.

According to the senator many persons living in dry territory make it a practice to visit wet localities and carry home suitcases filled with all sorts of liquors. Seventeen bills were introduced in the senate. In the house bills introduced included one to permit the taxation of all kinds of property, including money and credits at cash or market value; another requiring the executive council to fix the assessments of railroads according to the value of their separate lines and branches rather than upon the railway system as a whole; another, proposing eight hour work days on state and public works; a bill proposing primary elections for all cities of Iowa having more than 15,000 population, and another providing free text books for school children in the state.

If the president speaks in the house the members may question him, according to Speaker Clark's ruling, and the ancient precedent, which has been only partly revived by Mr. Wilson's reading of his addresses to congress in person. Whatever may come of the suggestion the president will have Washington's recourse left—to give up the custom, either in disgust or under a milder emotion. But thus far the country has liked it.

EXPANSION MOVE TO BE DISCUSSED

Southwest Improvement Asso-
ciation Will Talk on An-
nexation at Meeting.

COUNCIL TO BE PRESENT

Commission, City Engineer and Pres-
ident of School Board to Give
Addresses at Session.

Plans for a greater expansion of the city of Rock Island south, will be taken up at the meeting of the members of the Southwest Improvement association to be held tomorrow night. It was announced today. The session is called for at 8 o'clock at Joe Kennedy's store, Eleventh and Cassin streets.

Property owners in the territory lying south of the present limits will be present and discussions of questions in which they are vitally interested, will be taken up at that time. Mayor H. M. Schriver and the city commissioners and City Engineer Wallace Treidner will attend and public improvements and the expansion of the city will also be discussed by them.

Members of the association have interested themselves in annexation matters and are planning to undertake back all projects of that character in the future.

School Matter Up.
H. H. Cleveland, president of the board of education of this city, has accepted an invitation to attend and will give a short address on the question of the location of a school in that vicinity. At a meeting Friday, a letter was addressed to him urging the purchase of some available site for school purposes.

Eggs Hatched in Rice.
John Chinaman had a method of

THREE REASONS.
Each With Two Legs and Ten Fin-
gers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys. Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack and Dick, respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts. For these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3-year-old child was a weakened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts."

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Many mothers instead of destroying the child's stomach with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

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\$4.98

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\$9.50

First Showing of the New Arrival of Spring Suits—"The Cleaver Maid." Priced to sell and please.

Just received for the Charity Ball, a large assortment of Party Gowns. Specially priced.

Millinery

Silk Velvet Shapes in large, medium and small shapes. Early season values \$3.00 to \$5.00. Sale price 20c, 40c

70c

Trimmed Velvet Shapes, exceptional value, 40c to

30c

Just received a large assortment. First pattern Tailored Hats. Prices reasonable.

SERMON TO START MISSIONS COURSE

Rev. W. H. Blancke of Davenport Gives Talk at Augustana Chapel.

W. H. Blancke of Davenport preached a mission sermon at the Augustana chapel last evening in compliance with a special invitation extended him by the Augustana Foreign Mission society. This meeting served as an introduction to the course of mission study which is to be pursued again this year, under a similar plan as last year, when an eight weeks' course was given under a leadership of members of the society.

Following are the topics to be considered by the eight classes to be organized this week:

- "Comparative Religions"—Leader, Ernest Swenson.
- "New Testament Studies and Missions"—Leader, Arthur Peterson.
- "Home Missions"—Leader, Conrad Bergendoff.
- "Inner Missions"—Leader, Ernest Palm.
- "Our China Mission"—Leader, Arthur Olson.
- "Our Telegram Field in India"—Leader, Gustav Andren.
- "Islam"—Leader, Herbert Swanson.
- "Palestine Mission"—Carl V. Lendburg, leader.

E. E. Eckhardt, a missionary from India, who is here for a year's furlough, will assist from time to time with the study of India missions. Another experienced leader is Carl V. Lendburg, who has been a missionary in Palestine.

A meeting of the society will be held the 30th of this month to decide various matters of importance, including the appropriation of \$700 to be given this year for missions. A large number attended the services at the chapel last evening and anticipated their intention of joining one or the other of the study groups.

We'll Eat 'Em Alive! Bar None

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